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Title of Invention METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING				

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (In dup.); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Amendment; Power of Attorney form; Change of Correspondence Address form; Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; International Search Report; Letter from Oppenheimer dated August 12, 2002; Three References; Check for \$740.00 as filing fee for Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Check for \$400.00 as filing fee for Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Check for \$180.00 as filing fee for Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	17	Minus	19	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	2	0	x 42=			x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=			+\$280=	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$740.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00, \$400.00, and \$180.00 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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